

Northeastern Foster Care FACTS

Based on all children in OOHC on February 07, 2010 Source TWS-W058

Statewide Total

Demographic Indicator	Number	Percent within Region	Number	Percent within State
Total Number of Children in OOHC with Active Placements (note E, F)	546		6,867	
Placed in PCC Foster Homes	188	34.4	2,270	33.1
Placed in PCC Residential	54	9.9	1,130	16.5
Placed in Relative Placement	40	7.3	352	5.1
Total Number placed in DCBS Foster Homes all types (note A)	239	43.8	2,797	40.7
Placed in DCBS Basic and Advanced Foster Homes	200	36.6	2,400	34.9
Placed in DCBS Care Plus or Medically Fragile Homes	21	3.8	249	3.6
Placed in DCBS Adoptive Home	18	3.3	148	2.2
Placed in Detention Center	1	0.2	21	0.3
Placed in Independent Living or Education Setting	15	2.7	110	1.6
Placed in Psychiatric Hospitals	8	1.5	176	2.6
Placed out of state (note B)	9	1.6	104	1.5
Age at First Entry into Foster Care				
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: Less than 1 year	98	17.9	1,119	16.3
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: 1 to < 3 years	67	12.3	831	12.1
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: 3 to < 6 years	100	18.3	1,052	15.3
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: 6 to < 12 years	133	24.4	1,713	24.9
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: 12 to < 18 years	148	27.1	2,151	31.3
Demographics				
African American Children	19	3.5	1,251	18.2
Children with a Goal of Adoption	126	23.1	1,785	26.0
Children with a Goal of Reunification (note C)	271	49.6	3,253	47.4
Children with a Goal of Emancipation	19	3.5	581	8.5
Average Age of Entry into foster care	7.2		7.8	
Average Age Now	10.1		10.8	
Average # Months in Care at this Point in Time	25.5		25.7	
Average Percent of Life in Care	29.9		28.7	
Average Number of Days to Re-Enter for those with any Re-Entry	632.7		624.7	
Average Number of Placements this Removal Episode	2.9		3.3	
Cost Data				
Number of Children with Per Diem payments listed	462		6,000	
Average Cost Per Day for Child with Per Diem Payments	\$65.77		\$75.17	
Average Cost per Child for Average Months in Care (note D)	\$51,044.23		\$58,868.38	

A. Includes DCBS adoptive homes, basic and advanced, medically fragile homes.

B. Includes relative placements, adoptive homes, treatment facilities, and homes just over the border.

C. Other goals include placement with relatives, planned permanent living or the goals have not been determined.

D. Total costs per child will be higher because children in this number have not exited care.

E. Includes 40 Statewide duplicate placements as 'bed held' during hospital, detention or other short term stays.

F. Includes 3 Regional duplicate placements as 'bed held' during hospital, detention or other short term stays.